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Application Number

10/075,062

Filing Date

February 13, 2002

First Named Inventor

James Lewis, et al.

Group Art Unit

3613

Examiner Name

1316C-073CPA

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form

Fee Attached

Amendment / Response

After Final

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Extension of Time Request

Express Abandonment Request

Information Disclosure Statement

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Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Assignment Papers
(for an Application)

Drawing(s)

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Petition

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Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)

Proprietary Information

Status Letter

Other Enclosure(s)
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with attached signed Declaration; and postcard.

Remarks

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name Michael J. Schmidt	Reg. No. 34,007
Signature			
Date	May 7, 2002		

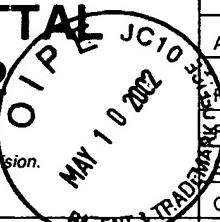
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	740
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 740)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	27	-20 **	= 7	X 18	= 126
Independent Claims	5	-3 **	= 2	X 84	= 168
Multiple Dependent				X _____	= 0

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)				(\$ 294)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)						
3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	640	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	180	126	180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____						
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid						SUBTOTAL (3)
						(\$ 130)

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)		
Name (Print/Type)	Michael J. Schmidt	Registration No. Attorney/Agent)	34,007	Telephone
Signature		Date	May 7, 2002	

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PATENT #3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/075,062

Filing Date: February 13, 2002

Applicant: James Lewis et al.

Group Art Unit: 3613

Title: Non-Slip Sta-Bar Bushing

Attorney Docket: 1316C-073CPA

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

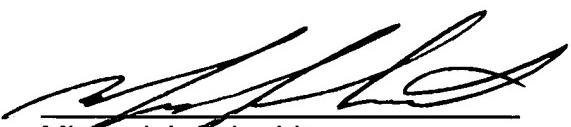
This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 7, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed. The Notice was issued for Applicants' failure to pay the basic filing fee and additional claim fees and the Declaration was unsigned. Applicant hereby provides a check in the amount of \$1164 to cover the basic filing fee and additional claim fees and surcharge for late filing fee of the Declaration. A signed Declaration is enclosed which includes the requested information.

If, for some reason, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee to prevent the abandonment of this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed for this purpose.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 7, 2002
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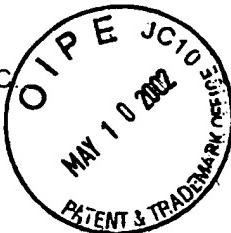


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$294.
 - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1164.**

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